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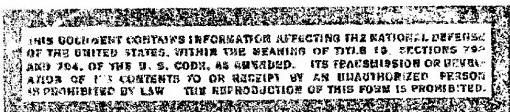
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1. In early October 1953,

a total of 38,000 tons of seamless tubes was scheduled to be imported from the USSR and 15,000 tons from Czechoslovakia in 1954. [REDACTED] this import plan may be subject to revision.

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2. [REDACTED] delivery contracts concluded between the Tubing Division of DIA-Metall in east Berlin and unidentified agencies in the USSR. Contract [REDACTED] envisages the delivery by the USSR of 2,000 tons of gas pipes and zinked tubes to the value of 1,630,486.61 rubles and 2,100 tons of rolled tubes to the value of 2,029,103.16 rubles. Of these commodities 1,000 tons of gas pipes, 200 tons of zinked tubes and about 800 tons of rolled tubes were expected to arrive in Stettin on 5 November 1953. This equipment was bought by the USSR in foreign countries because it was unable to deliver it itself. The equipment mentioned was carried by the Soviet steamer VOSTOK [REDACTED] to Stettin.

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3. Prior to 4 November 1953, about 10,000 tons of rolled tubing and about 6,900 tons of tubing of an unspecified type were delivered [REDACTED]

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